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SUBJECT: EC INVOCATION OF ESCAPE ACTION - EAST EUROPEAN GATT COUNTRIES

REF: GENEVA 4701

1. KAWAN TELEPHONED TWICE TO INFORM US THAT HE HAD COMPLETED HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH HUNGARIANS, POLES AND ROMANIANS ON LIGHT BULBS. HE CONSIDERS THE RESULTS, WHICH ARE DIFFERENT IN EACH OF THE THREE CASES, QUITE SATISFACTORY. THE HUNGARIANS AND POLES ARE PREPARED TO REPLY IN WRITING INDICATING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO IMPOSE VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROLS. THE ROMANIANS FIRST AGREED TO DO LIKEWISE BUT THEN RENEGED. KAWAN IS HANDLING THIS BY PREPARING AN EC DOCUMENT WHICH WILL ACT ON THE BASIS OF THE ORAL AGREEMENT RECEIVED FROM THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROMANIANS DURING THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS. CONSULTATIONS

WITH ALL THREE COUNTRIES ON ELECTRIC MOTORS AND WITH  
ROMANIA ON MEN'S WOLLEN SUITS ARE STILL IN PROCESS. CATTO

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